

# PUBLIC-SPRITED CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON WHO HAVE ARRANGED FOR GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT—OFFICERS OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMEN OF SUBCOMMITTEES.



## CITY KEEPS PLEDGE TO THE GRAND ARMY

Nation's Capital Ready to Entertain the War Veterans of 1861-65.

## THOSE WHO HAD CHARGE OF THE REUNION PLANS

Business Men Solicitous for the Comfort and Pleasure of Washington's Guests.

Washington has kept its pledge to the G. A. R.

The National Capital, ideally fitted by nature to be a convention city for the entire country, has been put in shape to meet all the peculiar needs of such an occasion as a Grand Army encampment.

The work for many months past of more than 600 leading citizens ready to place Washington in readiness to give the first of the nation's veterans a welcome, such comfort and entertainment as no other place in all the country could give them, has been effective. When Col. John McElroy last year in Detroit read to the Grand Army encampment there the invitation of the Washington civic and trade associations, urging them to come here for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the grand review of 1865, the veterans recalled the cordiality and comfort that had been extended to them here in 1892 and 1893 and they promptly accepted the invitation.

And that this is the Grand Army's final year, and that it is doubtless the last time the dimming, faded lines of blue will ever march down Pennsylvania avenue, the citizens of Washington have done their best to show the old soldiers that their heroic deeds in defense of the Union are still deeply appreciated in the capital of the nation.

## Men Who Planned for Reunion.

Washington's successful preparation for the reunion encampment of the G. A. R. is due in large measure to the efficient general supervision of William F. Gude as chairman of the citizens' committee. Mr. Gude is one of Washington's active and influential business men and in planning for this patriotic public celebration he has been the storage battery of energy from which other five-time chairmen of the committee have received their direction, initiative and impetus.

Chairman Gude gained his wide knowledge of men and affairs in those years when he was secretary of the school of the world and college of human experience. He always has been prominent in civic affairs of the National Capital, and has three times served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in addition to having held other offices in this organization as well as in the Washington Board of Trade.

He is a Mason of high degree, and his name appears upon the roll of officers and members in fifty-three important fraternities and associations in the District of Columbia.

## Committee Secretary.

Thomas J. Grant, secretary of the executive committee of citizens, has been working hard since February

keeping track of the many details of varied arrangements for the encampment here. All this has been done in addition to his regular work as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and without any additional compensation. Mr. Grant is best known to business leaders throughout the country for his work in bridging convention to this national convention city.

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## Two Active Assistants.

C. J. Gockeler, treasurer of the executive committee, has for years been an active member in commercial and civic affairs. He is chairman of the joint convention committee of the trade bodies, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade and director of the District National Bank. He was treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of nearly every fraternal organization in Washington, and is prominent as a thirty-third degree Mason.

Robert N. Harper has for years been identified with all efforts for civic development and improvement of the National Capital. He is one of the prominent financial men of the city, and was a member of the original committee to raise a fund sufficient for entertaining the Grand Army encampment here. He was chosen vice chairman of the general committee, and in the formation of the subcommittee was selected as chairman of the finance committee to manage the financial and business end of the encampment.

## Col. McElroy's Service.

Upon the shoulders of Col. John McElroy fell a great volume of the work of staging the encampment. Col. McElroy is a former senior vice commander of the G. A. R. In addition he is the acting commander of the Department of the Potomac and also editor of the National Tribune, official organ of the G. A. R. He arranged the line of march and submitted it to Col. David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and it was at once approved. Col. McElroy also helped subdivide Camp Emory into headquarters for all the men's organizations which will meet there.

He also planned the reunions of the army corps and other organizations to be held here. His wide acquaintance among Grand Army men has fitted him for the work he has performed in arranging for them the details of their semi-centennial reunion in Washington.

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